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1. [redacted] the following coal stocks, expressed in daily requirements, were available to the GDR Railroads between 1 and 4 October 1955: 25X1

Railroad District	1/2 October	3 October	4 October
Berlin	4.7	5.6	6.2
Cottbus	3.6	3.6	3.5
Dresden	5.1	5.1	4.8
Erfurt	5.5	5.5	5.4
Greifswald	8.3	9.0	9.8
Halle	3.5	3.5	3.6
Magdeburg	3.0	3.1	3.2
Schwerin	5.2	5.8	5.6
Total	4.7	4.8	4.9

2. [redacted] the following coal stocks, expressed in tons, were available to the GDR Railroads:

Date in October	Loal for Locomotives			Shop Coal	
	Hard Coal	Brown Coal Briquettes	Raw Brown Coal	Brown Coal Briquettes	Raw Brown Coal
1 and 2	39,331	38,108	9,782	25,689	26,612
3	39,804	39,705	10,364	26,786	27,795
4	40,192	41,300	10,472	27,123	27,963

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3. [ ] the following amounts of coal  
were daily consumed by locomotives:

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Date in	Tons (Bricquette Units) (BU)
October	
1 and 2	43,807
3	21,830
4	21,700

1. [ ] Comment. Although railroad coal stocks have slightly increased (by 0.2 days' requirements), they are still inadequate in view of the autumnal peak requirements. These low coal stocks of the GDR Railroads and fluctuations in Polish coal imports present a major difficulty.
2. [ ] Comment. The hard coal reserve of total coal stocks decreased from 59.5 percent to 56.9 percent.
3. [ ] Comment. The actual coal consumption is higher than the fixed daily consumption quota of 21,510 tons in BU.

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